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HISTORY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

HIGHEST PRIZE \$20,000 DOLLARS.

Drawing to commence in Hillsborough, on the 4th
Monday in November next.

Scheme.

1 Prize of \$20,000 is	\$20,000
1	10,000
1	5,000
1	2,000
2	1,500
8	1,000
10	500
50	100
40	50
50	20
450	10
1,052	5
7,365	

9,000 Prizes, 2 21,886 Tickets 119,430
14,000 Blanks, 5 at 5 Dollars, is 119,430

Not two Blanks at a Prize.

500 Tickets to be drawn in a day—to be
completed in 18 days drawing. All the num-
bers to be placed in one wheel, and the Prizes
in another.

Stationary Prizes as follows:

THE LAST DRAWN TICKET ON THE	Prize
First day, will be entitled to a Prize of	\$200
Second day,	500
Third day,	500
Fourth day,	500
Fifth day,	500
Sixth day,	500
Seventh day,	500
Eighth day,	500
Ninth day,	1,000
Tenth day,	1,000
Eleventh day,	1,000
Twelfth day,	1,000
Thirteenth day,	1,000
Fourteenth day,	1,000
Fifteenth day,	1,500
Sixteenth day,	5,000
Seventeenth day,	10,000
Eighteenth day,	20,000

The rest of the Prizes floating in the wheel
from the commencement, amounting to

73,730 DOLLARS.

Prizes payable at the Agency of the Bank of
Cape Fear, in Hillsborough, N. C. thirty days
after the completion of the drawing, subject
to a discount of fifteen per cent. All prizes
not demanded within twelve months from the
completion of the drawing, will be considered
as forfeited to the uses of the Lottery.

J. WEBB, Commissioner.

Hillsborough, April, 1826.

The attention of the North Carolina public,
is respectfully invited to the foregoing scheme.
The laudable purpose contemplated will, it is
hoped, secure to it the aid of those who are
friendly to the interest of literature and science,
and the name alone of the gentleman who has
consented to act as Commissioner in the man-
agement of the Lottery, is a sufficient pledge
of the fairness with which it will be conducted.

A. D. MURPHY.

Tickets in this Lottery for sale at the office
of the Western Carolinian, and by Mr. Charles
Fisher, and others, Salisbury.

Notice.

THE copartnership in the Mercantile business
at Concord, Cabarrus county, under the
firm of Murphy & Brown, will be dissolved
about the 25th day of October next, by mutual
consent. All persons indebted to said firm,
are requested to settle and close their accounts
as soon as possible, with William Brown, at
Concord, by note or otherwise; and those hav-
ing claims, are requested to present them.

JOHN MURPHY,

WILLIAM BROWN.

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Concord, Cabarrus county, July 24, 1826.

Land and Mills for Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Land at
Sneedsborough. The tract contains about
eleven hundred acres, near five hundred of which
is under cultivation; fronts one mile and a quar-
ter on the River Pee Dee; two hundred acres
of low-ground. The improvements are a two
story Dwelling-House, with all the common and
necessary out-houses; a Grist-Mill, with two
run of stones, and Saw-Mill with one saw, on
the Yadkin Navigation Canal, which runs
through the premises, and affords a full sup-
ply of water at all times. The water-power for
machinery is equal to any in the Southern
States, having the advantage of navigation from
the mills, and no chance of being rivalled.
The situation is high and healthy, and has a
number of never-failing Springs.

Terms of payment, and further particulars,
will be made known on application to the sub-
scriber on the premises. WM. JOHNSON.
Sneedsborough, Anson county,
August 30th, 1826.

Taken up and Committed.

TO the jail of Montgomery
county, on the 18th day of
September, 1826, a Negro man,
about 27 or 28 years of age,
and says his name is JOHN, and
belongs to a Mr. Farrier, living
in Lancaster District, S. C. The
owner is requested to come
forward, prove property, pay charges, and take
him away. A. FORREST, Jailor.
Sept. 18th, 1826.

THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

On the arrival of the Vice-Presi-
dent at Pendleton, S. C. the citizens
invited him to a public dinner, which
invitation having been accepted, the
dinner took place on the 7th ultimo.
The last of the regular toasts given at
this dinner, runs thus:

The Vice-President of the United States.
The 12th Congress witnessed his tri-
umphant defence of American Honor; the
19th his protection of Liberty's citadel,
the Freedom of Debate.

On this toast being drunk with applause,
Mr. Calhoun rose and made the following
remarks:

Gentlemen: I rise to return you my
most sincere thanks. There are no two
events of my life, in which I take greater
pride, than those to which you have so
kindly alluded. My first public act was
to contribute, to the extent of my abili-
ties, to the maintenance of our national
rights against foreign aggressions, and
my last has been to preserve in their in-
tegrity, as far as it depended on me,
those principles of presiding in the Senate,
which are essentially connected with the
most vital of political rights, the freedom
of debate; and I trust that the long inter-
val, between these two important periods
of my public life, has not been filled by
discordant materials.

Of the war of 1812, I shall abstain from
making any remarks. All are now uni-
ted in the wisdom of its policy and the
happy results which have followed. There
was a time, however, in which this union
of opinion did not exist; when the war
was pronounced to be rash and wicked,
just as the decision at the last Session, on
the question of order, is now reprobated
in a certain quarter; but I look forward
with confidence to the time, when, like that
of the war, it will be followed by unani-
mous approbation. As, however, a divi-
sion of sentiment still exists, I trust that
I may be indulged in a few remarks ex-
planatory of the principles which governed
me in making it.

You all know, that the contested point
of order in the Senate, which has so
deeply agitated the country, turns on the
question of the origin of the power to
preserve order in debate. There are two
provisions in the Constitution, which
bears on this question: the one, which
vests the Senate with the right of deter-
mining the rules of its proceedings; and
the other, which appoints the Vice-Presi-
dent President of the Senate. On a
just interpretation of these two provisions
of the Constitution, the decision of the
question must depend. Now, Gentlemen,
I cannot doubt, that on even a slight
examination, you will agree with me,
that there is no rational ground of doubt,
as to the meaning of either. They com-
municate power wholly dissimilar, and
that in terms so explicit, that it is difficult
to misconceive their meaning. By the
first, the Senate is clearly vested with the
complete power of making its own rules,
and by it, all that is competent to be done,
under the power of making rules, it is
competent to do; and this to the entire
exclusion of the exercise of the power by
the Vice President, or any other authori-
ty whatever. In the Senate, then, the
rule making, or legislative power, is
plenary and exclusive; while the Vice-
President, as President of the body, is
vested with a power no less complete of
presiding, which, however, by no just in-
terpretation, can mean more than the ap-
plication of rules of the Senate to the
proceedings of the body in its nature ad-
ministrative, and partaking in no degree
of the Legislative character. If these
views be correct, and it would seem im-
possible to contest them, there will be no
difficulty in determining the relative
power, and consequently responsibility of
the Vice-President and the Senate in re-
lation to questions of order. If it be the
duty of the former to preserve order, it
is no less certain that he can preserve
order only through the rules of the Senate,
express or implied—they are to him the
only standard of order: the rule must
first exist, and his power and responsi-
bility are in the application only. To
suppose that he can enforce order with-
out a previous rule of the Senate, would
be to clothe him with double power,
both legislative and administrative; for
he must first determine, by his own dis-
cretion, what the rule of order is, and in
so doing, enact a rule of proceedings for
the Senate, in violation of the plenary
and exclusive power of that body under
the constitution determining the rules of
its proceedings. We are now prepared
to decide the particular question in con-
troversy: What power has the Vice-
President under the actual rules of the
Senate over the freedom of debate—or
what is the same thing, in restricting a
Senator in uttering his sentiment in any
case? There is then no specific rule
which restricts, in the slightest degree,

the right of speaking in any case in a
Senate; and there are but two rules, the
6th and 7th, which grants any general
discretionary power to the Vice-President
on the subject of order. These both, in-
deed, confer important powers, but with
certain limitations, and among others,
that which restricts the exercise of the
powers thus granted, to the case of a
Senator being called to order by a Sena-
tor; and accordingly it was decided, that
this general power could only be exerci-
sed on such a call to order.

For thus deciding, for refusing to exer-
cise (I will not say doubtful power,) but
power never granted, I have been de-
nounced in terms as harsh, as would befit
a traitor to his country. I, however, have
borne it, I trust, with fortitude, as I felt
conscious that it was wholly unmerited.
I have even rejoiced, if I must at all
events be attacked, that my enemies
found nothing on which to assault me,
but on too much supposed attachment to
the power of the Senate, and too little to
my own. Yes, Gentlemen, it will ever
be to me a proud reflection, that I have
been thought worthy of suffering in the
great cause, to which you have referred,
the freedom of debate; a cause more
sacred than even the liberty of the press.
Experience, in another country, has
shown, that with this great power secured
the liberty of the press may be forced
from the hand of power; but we have no
experience to show, that without it, the
liberty of the press can even maintain
itself against the assaults of power.

The attack on this point, however, is
but a part of a system that has grown out
of a series of events, which no one can
more deeply deplore than myself; and
the pernicious effects of which, I fear,
will long be felt by our country.

It would not be proper in me, occupy-
ing the station I do, to speak of the con-
duct of others in relation to these events,
either with approbation or censure; but
as mine has been freely arraigned, I trust
that I may be indulged in a few very brief
remarks explanatory of the principles
which have governed me.

You will all readily see, that the events
to which I have alluded, placed me in a
situation of no small difficulty; but no
part of the difficulty consisted in per-
ceiving the course that duty and patriot-
ism dictated. The path of principle was
clear. I had but to act consistently with
myself—but to look back to the past to
see to what point I ought to go forward.
If I be asked, in what those principles,
which have heretofore governed me, con-
sist?—my answer is, that they will be
found in those that led to the war of the
Revolution; that they are contained in
the Declaration of Independence, in the
constitution which happily unites us as a
people, and that they are illustrated by
the great civil revolution that brought
Mr. Jefferson into power in 1801, and
the very able report of Mr. Madison
of 1793, which so eminently contributed
to that great, and I will add, happy
change, as is now almost unanimously
acknowledged.

These principles have for their basis
the great doctrines of the rights of man;
which teach, that all just governments
originate with the people, and are estab-
lished for their happiness; and that lib-
erty can only be preserved by the responsi-
bility of public servants; or to express the
same thing differently: that liberty is that
state, in which those who make and exe-
cute the laws are controlled, through the
power of frequent elections, by those on
whom the laws operate.

To strengthen this control of the ruled
over rulers, thro' the great instrumentality
of elections, and to prevent it from
being weakened by accident or design,
particularly in the highest instance of its
exercise by the people of these states,
has been my constant aim. And, Gentlemen,
I trust that I will never shrink from
this great object under any circumstance
of difficulty or danger. If I am to be
denounced, it is in this great cause that I
will rejoice to meet it.

MR. CLAY'S SPEECH.

The "Palladium of Virginia" furnishes the
following sketch of the speech delivered by Mr.
Clay, at the dinner lately given to him at Lewis-
burg, in Virginia. Amongst the toasts drunk on
the occasion, was the following:

"Our distinguished guest, Henry Clay
—the statesman, orator, patriot, and phi-
lanthropist; his splendid talents shed
lustre on his native State, his eloquence
is an ornament to his Country."

On the toast being drunk, the Guest
of the Day rose, and addressed the company
in a speech, which occupied nearly an
hour in delivery, and of which the follow-
ing is said to be but a brief sketch.

He said that he had never before felt
so intensely the want of those powers of
eloquence which had been just errone-
ously ascribed to him. He hoped, how-

ever, that, in his plain and unaffected
language, he might be allowed, without
violating any established usage which
prevails here, to express his grateful sen-
sibility, excited by the sentiment with
which he had been honored, and for the
kind and respectful consideration of him
manifested on the occasion which has
brought us together. In passing through
my native State, towards which I have
ever borne, and shall continue, in all
vicissitudes, to cherish the greatest re-
spect and affection, I expected to be
treated with its accustomed courtesy and
private hospitality. But I did not antici-
pate that I should be the object of such
public, distinguished, and cordial mani-
festations of regard. In offering you the
poor and inadequate return of my warm
and respectful thanks, I pray you to be-
lieve that I shall treasure up these testi-
monies among the most gratifying re-
miniscences of my life. The public ser-
vice which I have rendered my country,
your too favorable opinion of which has
prompted you to exhibit these demonstra-
tions of your esteem, has fallen far below
the measure of usefulness which I should
have been happy to have filled. I claim
for it only the humble merit of pure and
patriotic intention. Such as it has been,
I have not always been fortunate enough
to give satisfaction to every section, and
to all the great interests of our country.

When an attempt was made to impose
upon a new State, about to be admitted
into the Union, restrictions, incompatible
as I thought, with her co-equal sovereign
power, I was charged in the North
with being too partial to the South, and
as being friendly to that unfortunate con-
dition of Slavery, the evils of which
none are more sensible than I am.

At another period, when I believed
that the industry of this country required
some protection against the selfish and
contracted legislation of foreign powers
and to constitute it a certain and safe
source of supply, in all exigencies, the
charge against me was transposed, and I
was converted into a foe of Southern, and
an infatuated friend of Northern and
Western interests.

There were not wanting persons, in
every section of the Union, in another
stage of our history, to accuse me with-
rallying contributions to the support of a
war, the only alternative left to our honor
by the persevering injustice of a foreign
nation. These contradictory charges and
perverted views gave me no concern, be-
cause I was confident that time and truth
would prevail over all misconceptions,
and because they did not impeach my
public integrity. But I confess I was
not prepared to expect the aspersions
which I have experienced on account
of a more recent discharge of public
duty. My situation on the occasion
to which I refer, was most peculiar
and extraordinary, unlike that of any
other American citizen. One of the
three candidates for the Presidency, pre-
sented to the choice of the House of
Representatives, was out of the question,
for notorious reasons now admitted by all.
Limited as the competition was to the
other two, I had to choose between a
Statesman, long experienced at home
and abroad in numerous civil stations,
and a Soldier, brave, gallant, and success-
ful; but a mere Soldier, who, although
he also had filled several civil offices,
had quickly resigned them all, frankly
acknowledging, in some instances, his in-
competency to discharge their duties.

It has been said that I had some differ-
ence with the present Chief Magistrate
at Ghent. It is true that we did not
agree on one of the many important
questions which arose during the negotia-
tions in that city, but the difference
equally applied to our present minister at
London and to the lamented Bayard, be-
tween whom and myself, although we
belonged to opposite political parties,
there existed a warm friendship to the
hour of his death. It was not of a na-
ture to prevent our co-operation together
in the public service, as is demon-
strated by the Convention at London, sub-
sequently negotiated by Messrs. Adams,
Gallatin, and myself. It was a difference
of opinion on a point of expediency, and
did not relate to any Constitutional or
fundamental principle. But with respect
to the conduct of the distinguished Cit-
izen of Tennessee, I had solemnly ex-
pressed, under the highest obligations, opinions
which, whether right or wrong, were
sincerely and honestly entertained, and
are still held. These opinions related
to a military exercise of power believed
to be arbitrary and unconstitutional. I
should have justly subjected myself to the
grossest inconsistency, if I had given
him my suffrage. I thought if he were
elected, the Sword and the Constitution,
bad companions, would be brought too
near together. I could not have foreseen
that, fully justified as I have been by those
very Constituents, in virtue of whose

authority I exerted the right of free
suffrage, I should nevertheless be charged
with a breach of duty and corruption by
strangers to them, standing in no rela-
tion to them but that of being citizens of
other States, members of the Confed-
eracy. It is in vain that these revilers
have been called upon for their proofs;
they have been defied, and are again in-
vited to enter upon any mode of fair inves-
tigation and trial. Shrinking from every
impartial examination, they persevere
with increased zeal, in the propagation of
calumny, under the hope of supplying,
by the frequency and boldness of asse-
veration, the want of truth and the defi-
ciency of evidence, until we have seen the
spectacle exhibited of converting the hall
of the first legislative assembly upon
earth, on the occasion of discussions
which, above all others, should have been
characterized by dignity and temperance,
into a theatre for spreading suspicions
and groundless imputations against an
absent and innocent individual.

Driven from every other hold, they
have seized on the only plank left within
their grasp—that of my acceptance of
the office of Secretary of State, which
has been asserted to be the consummation
of a previous corrupt arrangement.—
What can I oppose to such an assertion,
but positive, peremptory, and unquali-
fied denial, and a repetition of the de-
mand for proof and trial? The office to
which I have been appointed is that of
the Country, created by it, and adminis-
tered for its benefit. In deciding whether
I should accept it or not, I did not
take counsel from those who, foreseeing
the probability of my designation for it,
sought to deter me from its acceptance
by fabricating anticipated charges, which
would have been preferred with the same
zeal and alacrity, however I might have
decided. I took counsel from my
friends; from my duty; from my con-
scious innocence of unworthy and false
imputation. I was not left at liberty, by
either my enemies or my friends, to de-
cline the office. I would willingly have
declined it from an unaffected distrust of
my ability to perform its high duties, if I
could have honorably declined it. I
hope the uniform tenor of my whole
public life will protect me against the
supposition of any unreasonable avidity
for public employment. During the ad-
ministration of that illustrious man, to
whose civil services more than to those
of any other American Patriot, living or
dead, this Country is indebted for the
blessings of its present Constitution, now
more than ten years ago, the mission to
Russia and a place in his Cabinet were
successively offered me. A place in
his Cabinet, at that period of my life, was
more than equivalent to any place under
any Administration at my present more
advanced age. His immediate successor
tendered me the same place in his Cab-
inet, which he anxiously urged me to
accept, and the mission to England.—
Gentlemen, I hope you will believe that,
far from being impelled by any vain or
boastful spirit, to mention these things,
I do it with humiliation and mortification.

If I had refused the Department of
State, the same individuals who now,
in the absence of all proof, against all
probability, and in utter disregard of all
truth, proclaim the existence of a corrupt
previous arrangement, would have pro-
pagated the same charge with the same
affected confidence which they now un-
blushingly assume. And it would have
been said, with at least as much plausi-
bility, that I had contributed to the elec-
tion of a Chief Magistrate, of whom I
thought so unfavorably that I would not
accept that place in his Cabinet which is
generally regarded as the first. I
thought it my duty, unawed by their de-
nunciations, to proceed, in the office as-
signed me by the President and Senate,
to render to the Country the best service
of which my poor abilities are capable.
If this Administration should show itself
unfriendly to American liberty and to free
and liberal institutions; if it should be
conducted upon a system adverse to
those principles of public policy, which I
have ever endeavored to sustain; and I
should be found still clinging to office;
then nothing which could be said by
those who are inimical to me would be
undeserved.

But the President, it is said, ought not
to have appointed one who had voted for
him. Mr. Jefferson did not think so,
who called to his cabinet a gentleman
who had voted for him, in the most warm-
ly contested election that has ever occur-
red in the House of Representatives, and
who appointed to other highly important
offices other Members of the same House,
who voted for him. Mr. Madison did
not think so; who did not feel himself
restrained from sending me on a foreign
service, because I had supported his elec-
tion. Mr. Monroe did not think so, who
appointed in his cabinet a gentleman, now

being the second office in the Government, who attended the Caucus that nominated him, and warmly and efficiently espoused his election. But suppose the President acted upon the most disinterested doctrine which is now contended for by those who opposed his election, and were to appoint to public office from their ranks only to the entire exclusion of those who voted for him, would he then escape their censure? No! we have seen him charged, for that equal distribution of the public service among every class of citizens, which has hitherto characterized his Administration, with the nefarious purpose of buying up portions of the community. A spirit of denunciation is abroad. With some condemnation, right or wrong, is the order of the day. No matter what prudence and wisdom may stamp the measures of the Administration; no matter how much the prosperity of the country may be advanced, or what public evils may be averted under its guidance; there are persons who would make general indiscriminate, and interminable opposition. This is not a fit occasion, nor perhaps am I a fit person, to enter upon a vindication of its measures. But I hope I shall be excused for asking what measure of domestic policy has been proposed or recommended by the present Executive, which has not its prototype in previous acts or recommendations of Administrations at the head of which was a citizen of Virginia? Can the liberal and high minded People of this State, condemn measures emanating from a citizen of Massachusetts, which, when proposed by a Virginian, commanded their express assent or silent acquiescence; or to which, if in any instance they made opposition it was respectful, limited, and qualified? The present Administration desires only to be judged by its measures, and invites the strictest scrutiny, and the most watchful vigilance on the part of the public.

With respect to the Panama mission, it is true that it was not recommended by any preceding Administration, because the circumstances of the world were not then such as to present it as a subject for discussion. But, during that of Mr. Monroe, it has been seen that it was a matter of consideration, and there is every reason to believe, if he were now at the head of affairs, his determination would correspond with that of his successor. Let me suppose that it was the resolution of this country, under no circumstances, to contract with foreign powers intimate public engagements, and to remain altogether unbound by any treaties of alliance, what should have been the course taken with the very respectful invitation which was given to the United States to be represented at Panama? Haughtily folding your arms, would you have given it a cold and abrupt refusal? Or would you not rather accept it, send ministers, and in a friendly and respectful manner endeavor to satisfy those who are looking to us for counsel and example, and imitating our free institutions, that there is no necessity for such an alliance; that the dangers which alone could, in the opinion of any one, have justified it, have vanished, and that it is not good for them or for us? What may be the nature of the instructions with which our ministers may be charged, it is not proper that I should state; but all candid and reflecting men must admit, that we have great interests in connection with the Southern Republics, independent of any compacts of alliance. Those Republics, now containing a population of upwards of twenty millions, duplicating their numbers, probably, in period still shorter than we do, comprising within their limits the most abundant sources of the precious metals, offer to our commerce, to our manufactures, to our navigation, so many advantages, that none can doubt the expediency of cultivating the most friendly relations with them. If treaties of commerce and friendship, and liberal stipulations in respect to neutral and belligerent rights, could be negotiated with each of them at its separate seat of Government, there is no doubt that much greater facilities for the conclusion of such treaties present themselves at a point where, all being represented, the way may be smoothed, and all obstacles removed by a disclosure of the views and wishes of all, and by mutual and friendly explanations. There was one consideration which had much weight with the Executive in the decision to accept the mission; and that was, the interest which this country has, and especially the Southern States, in the fate and fortunes of the Island of Cuba.

No subject of our foreign relations has created with the Executive Government more anxious concern, than that of the condition of that Island, and the possibility of prejudice to the Southern States, from the convulsions to which it might be exposed. It was believed, that the dangers which, in certain contingencies, might threaten our quiet and safety, may be more successfully averted at a place at which all the American Powers should be represented than anywhere else. And I have no hesitation in expressing the firm conviction, that, if there be one section of this Union more

than all others interested in the Panama mission and the benefits which may flow from it, that section is the South. It was, therefore, with great and unaffected surprise, that I witnessed the obliquity of those political views which led some gentlemen from that quarter to regard the measure, as it might operate on the Southern States, in an unfavorable light. Whatever may be the result of the mission, its moral effect in Europe will be considerable, and it cannot fail to make the most friendly impressions upon our Southern neighbours. It is one of which it is difficult, in sober imagination, to conceive any possible mischievous consequences, and which the Executive could not have declined, in my opinion, without culpable neglect of the interests of this country, and without giving dissatisfaction to nations whose friendship we are called upon by every dictate of policy to conciliate.

There are persons who would impress on the Southern States the belief that they have just cause of apprehending danger to a certain portion of their property from the present Administration. It is not difficult to comprehend the object and the motive of these idle alarms. What measure of the present Administration gives any just occasion for the smallest apprehension to the tenure by which that species of property is held? However much the President and the members of his Administration may deprecate the existence of slavery among us as the greatest evil with which we are afflicted, there is not one of them that does not believe that the Constitution of the General Government confers no authority to interpose between the master and his slave, none to apply an adequate remedy, if indeed there be any remedy within the scope of human power. Suppose the object of these alarmists were accomplished, and the slave-holding States were united in the sentiment that the policy of this Government in all time to come should be regulated on the basis of the fact of slavery, would not union on the one side lead to union on the other? And would not such a fatal division of the People and States of this confederacy, produce perpetual mutual irritation and exasperation, and ultimately disunion itself? Slave holding States cannot forget that they are now in a minority, which is in a constant relative diminution, and should not certainly be the first to put forth a principle of public action by which they would be the greatest losers.

I am but too sensible of the unreasonable trespass on your time which I have committed, and of the egotism of which my discourse has partaken. I must depend for my apology upon the character of the times, on the venom of the attacks which have been made upon my character and conduct, and upon the generous sympathy of the gentlemen here assembled. During this very journey, a paper has been put into my hands, in which a member of the House of Representatives is represented to have said that the distinguished individual at the head of the Government, and myself, have been indicted by the People. If that is the case, I presume some defence is lawful. By the bye, if the honorable member is to have the sole conduct of the prosecution, without the aid of other counsel, I think that it is not difficult to predict that his clients will be non-suited, and that they will be driven out of court, with the usual judgment pronounced in such cases.

In conclusion, I beg leave to offer a Toast, which, if you are as dry as I am, will I hope be acceptable for the sake of the wine, if not the sentiment:

The continuation of the Turnpike Road which passes through Lewisburg, and success to the cause of Internal Improvement, under every auspices.

He then took his seat, amid the repeated cheers of the whole company.

Fatal Rencontre.—On Monday, 10th inst. Mr. David Beck and Col. Benjamin Alston, both of S. C. between whom a quarrel existed, and both being armed in consequence, accidentally met in the street of Coosawhatchie, when the former drew a pistol and called to the latter to defend himself, who instantly drew another, and both pulled nearly at the moment. Beck's pistol missed fire, and he received three buck shot in the head which caused his death after lingering in great pain about 20 hours. Mr. B. was about 22 years old, of considerable promise, and had chosen practice of law for a profession. He has left a mother, three sisters, and two brothers to lament his sudden decease.

The Right Rev. Dr. Cheverus, formerly Roman Catholic bishop of Boston, in the United States, and lately of the see of Montauban, in France, has been appointed Archbishop of Bordeaux, one of the highest ecclesiastical dignities in the kingdom.

Mr. Haile has been elected a Representative to the 20th Congress from the State of Mississippi.

It is computed that Long Island sends \$70,000 worth of eggs and clams every year to the New York market.

HOME INDUSTRY.

The advancement of this country in manufacturing industry is perhaps unexampled in history. In the year 1805 the total consumption of cotton by the manufactories of the United States, was not more than 1000 bales. Now Rhode Island uses more. In 1812, our woollen factories could not furnish the army with 6000 blankets. During the last war, capital was taken from commerce and invested in manufactures. This was the first impulse. In 1815, a report made to Congress shewed that FORTY MILLIONS of dollars capital were invested in cotton manufactories, and TWELVE MILLIONS in woollen. In that year we manufactured 90,000 bales of cotton. In 1816 it was estimated that the whole amount of goods manufactured in the United States, was equal to 50 or 60 millions of dollars. It is now believed that we manufacture, of all kinds, to the amount of 250 millions in a year, about 25 millions of which are exported, and the rest consumed in the country. The internal or domestic trade of every country is perhaps more permanent and useful than the foreign. It is not subject to the fluctuations of the commercial world, which frequently break out and spread desolation around. The English journalists have been consoling themselves that our industry was as prostrated as theirs. The facts which we have stated, do not indicate much depression. *Snowden's Adv.*

*[Yes, 30,000! *Providence Journal.*]

FROM THE LOUISIANA ADVERTISER.
Contrast.—The annual salary of the Governor of the State of Rhode Island, is four hundred dollars.

The salary of the Governor of Louisiana, is seven thousand five hundred dollars.

The Supreme Judges of this State receive an annual salary of five thousand dollars a piece, while the Supreme Judges of Rhode Island get but two hundred. An attempt was made in the Legislature of that State at its last session to advance the salary of the Judges fifty dollars per annum, but it failed.

FROM BILBOA (Spain.)

Captain Brown, of the brig Galaxy, who arrived at Boston, on Saturday, from Bilboa, whence she sailed on the 12th of August, states that six Colombian (South-American) privateers were cruising between Coruna and Bayona, who effectually embargoed Spanish commerce in the Bay of Biscay. A brig from England, [Spanish property, we suppose] with a cargo of dry goods, valued at \$100,000, was taken off the bar of Bilboa, the day he sailed, by a schooner privateer of two guns only, manned and sent to South America; the officers and crew were put on board a brig in ballast, also captured by the privateer, and sent into Bilboa, with the admonition that they had better remain in port, for if caught out again, every man would be hanged at the yard-arms.

A person advertises in New-York a machine, which, being attached to a steamboat, will open a passage for her during the whole winter, through any ice that makes in our rivers—and permit the boat to move at the rate of six miles an hour, and much faster if the passage be frequently used—it is calculated that the machinery to one boat, which however may be detached at pleasure and will last many years, will cost about \$600.

The Mexican government has offered \$100,000 for a specific for the yellow fever—and Dr. Giraud, of Baltimore, is said to have discovered such specific.

The Guatemala Canal, to connect the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans, is required to be completed in 18 months, with the privilege of exclusive navigation for 20 years. The distance across is stated to be about 17 miles, which will require a lockage of 200 feet. The work will be commenced with 6000 workmen from this country.

Personal property, to the amount of 16,000 dollars, belonging to the estate of the late President John Adams, was sold at auction on Monday sen'tnight, by order of the Executors of the Will. It consisted principally of stocks, much of which sold at an advance. The amount has been erroneously stated in some papers at \$50,000. *Nat. Jour.*

Near 11,000 votes for Member of Congress have been taken in one district, in that newly settled state, Indiana!

Salisbury:

OCTOBER 17, 1826.

ROMAN AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Roman Agricultural Society, for the exhibition of Domestic Animals, Household Manufactures, &c. which was advertised to take place on the 26th and 27th inst. is, on account of the Races happening that week, postponed till the week following,—and will positively take place, in the town of Salisbury, on Thursday, the 2d and 3d days of November, proximo. When and where all the members, and all those who are desirous of competing for the premiums offered, are invited to attend.

JOHN BEARD, Jr. Sec'y.
Oct. 12, 1826. 3134

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

GOOD READING.

It must have been a subject of frequent remark, to every person of the least observation, how very few good Readers there are in our country—how very few teachers of the English language, will not feel themselves a good deal embarrassed in reading to their intimate a chapter in the simple narrative of St. Luke. Parents and guardians are too easily satisfied on this subject. If proposals for teaching be made, the questions immediately asked, are, "Is Mr. B. good in figures? I suppose he writes a fine hand?" Not a syllable, not a thought of inquiring about the excellency or defects of his reading. And to a great many parents and guardians, it would matter not whether the teacher himself could read at all or no. To them the profits accruing, in their view, would in each case be about the same.

But the blame does not rest solely on them. The ill management and shameful neglect of teachers, deserve the severest censure. Reading they consider the employment of children only. All taste or ambition for excellency in the art, are stifled in embryo. As soon as a scholar can read without spelling more than half the words, he boldly enters the field of arithmetic. All this is very good; but to dream over an English Reader, is indeed poor employment for a lad, who has ever tasted the sweets of simple addition, wrought by the teacher. Accordingly, the first time he makes a cypher on his slate, he has then written down the full value of all his future reading at school.

I say thus much, Mr. Editor, without fear of contradiction; it is obvious to every individual who is in the least conversant with scholastic administration. And it is no less true, that such an education lays the foundation of much of the ignorance which envelops our country. What men cannot do well, they are loth to do at all; hence every expedient is tried, and recourse had to all possible means of passing away time, rather than endure the labour, fatigue and drudgery of reading. Far be it from me to disparage, in any degree, the excellency of Writing, of Arithmetic, or any other branch commonly taught in our schools,—they are all worthy the most scrupulous attention. But to make way for them, shall we drive reading into exile?

The object of every one having the care of youth, should be to make them wise and virtuous. But when they confine the operations of the youthful mind to one channel, they are evidently blind to their own interest. Nothing tends so much to facilitate successful investigation, as an enlarged and liberal understanding; and should any one imagine, that he may find this liberalising effect in the study of arithmetic alone, he may perceive, when too late, that he is much mistaken.

In what can all the boasted knowledge of arithmetical adepts, destitute of good reading, compare with the personal enjoyment, constant profit, and the refined improvement and pleasure of others, derived from the society of a correct and sensible reader? "That the soul should be without" any valuable "knowledge, is not good," but nothing can supply the place of reading. It is one of Mr. Mason's universally excellent kinds of knowledge. In all stations, ages and circumstances, it is worthy the cultivation.

"But," say you, "there are few good readers, how shall we get out of our difficulties?" I answer, let parents and guardians bid highest for the man, who, in connection with other branches, will teach correct reading; and if there be not such now, there soon will be an abundant supply of able and faithful teachers, from the young men of our own country.

These remarks, Mr. Editor, are the result of painful observation of the imperfect scholarship, and corrupt taste, so lamentably prevalent in our state. I think, therefore, you must coincide with me. *O. O.*

Rowan county, N. C. 9th Oct. 1826.

MISSIONARY NOTICE.

The Young Men of the neighbouring congregations, are respectfully invited to meet at Third-Creek Church, on Saturday, the 28th of this month, to form a Society, to be denominated "The Young Men's Missionary Society of ———"

There will be preaching at the Church on Friday; on Saturday an appropriate sermon, or address, will be delivered; and on Sabbath, the Sacrament of the Supper will be administered.

It will be the great object of the society, in contemplation, to collect funds for the support of missionaries among the destitute within the bounds of the Concord Presbytery. Whilst the young men of Richmond, New York, Vermont, and numerous other places in the United States, have for several years been successfully laboring in the cause of Domestic Missions, it is well known that no efforts have been made by the young men of North Carolina, in the same department of Christian benevolence. In the opinion, however, of many intelligent persons, the young men even within the bounds of the Concord Presbytery, might form themselves into a very respectable and efficient society. It has, therefore, been peculiarly gratifying to learn, that this subject has, of late, been exciting an unusual degree of interest among the younger part of the Christian community.

The cause of Domestic Missions is intimately connected with the highest welfare of our beloved country. It is worthy of the cordial support and liberal patronage of every patriot, of every philanthropist, and of every christian, in the Union. May the proposed meeting result in the formation of a Society, that shall be the honoured instrument of imparting the inestimable blessings of our Holy Religion to multitudes of our perishing fellow-citizens. *PHILANDER.*

Rowan county, Oct. 9, 1826.

FOR THE WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

TO POLITICAL SPECULATORS.

MR. EDITOR: The proverbial cupidity of human nature, seldom requires a repetition of "Utre sorte tua," by way of admonition or deprecation. "Perseverando scindere naviter," is, in my opinion, the only motto universally applicable to all ages, nations and governments; and, perhaps, by omitting the natural sluggish of incorrigible ennui, is equally so to individuals. But how strenuously and judiciously soever some means be employed, they may fail to produce the issue desired.

Fortune commonly dispenses her lots, as certain amateurs deal their packs; the value of the hand usually depends on the turning up of the trump card. When political gamblers have sufficient influence to shuffle the *suffragia populi*, the issue turns on a contingent event, which must occur, whether auspiciously or inauspiciously to the parties concerned: like a certain game at cards, in which chance and dexterity, carelessness and calculation, contend for the dubious issue of a certain event, viz: the game must be lost or won.

"There is nothing certain in this uncertain world," says an old adage; which, like many other received maxims, is not universally true. Some of your readers, sir, may be (or may imagine themselves) endowed with sufficient sagacity to solve the following enigmatical question, by a passing inspection. The propounder, however, conceives it so difficult as to require a clear head, indefatigable study, a perspicacity approaching to prophetic ken, and, above all, disinterested principles, to qualify any one to give it a satisfactory solution, in a shorter period than a Tiro in "Hic hac hoc" would be in advancing to "Arma, Virumque Cano!"

Let not this opinion deter those who may feel inclined to exercise their ingenuity. Assuredly, any one who can read and understand Murray's Reader, or any other class book, is as well qualified to expound the enigma, as the Professor emeritus of any University. Let the diffident remember, that Alexander undid the gordian knot, by a mode which either no one before had thought of, or had the courage to attempt. An equally sagacious head and determined hand, might decipher this problem with more ease, than Archimides detected the alloy in Hiero's crown. The only difficulty will be the Q. E. D. or demonstration. The Sybil must now be permitted to issue her oracle;—Here it is:

"Ni amer nam ruo,
"Ni agas M. ad, at eum???"

AGEND.

Sept. 22, 1826.

Another wonder! We have given, in former papers, two marvelous Canadian stories, about a monstrous big snake, and a man's cutting off his own head! We now find it gravely stated in a Canada paper, that a young man was lately so much frightened during a short walk through the woods after night, by a "huge and frightful animal resembling a Doe," that he fell senseless on the floor after reaching home;—and the next morning, his hair suddenly changed color, from jet black, to a brown resembling scorched linen!!! We wonder if any of the lineal descendants of Baron Munchausen are living in Canada?

At the term of the Superior Court held for Davidson county week before last, Judge Daniel presiding, *Jesse Upton* (whose case had been removed from Randolph county) was tried on an indictment for murder, in killing his wife. The trial occupied nearly two days: the jury after being out a short time, returned with a verdict of *Guilty of murder in the first degree*. The prisoner's counsel prayed for a new trial, on the ground of informality in the transcript of the record, in the removal of the case from Randolph; which was overruled by the Judge. An arrest of judgment was then prayed: on consideration, it was found by the Judge that judgment could not be legally passed on the prisoner; who was, consequently, remanded to prison, to await further proceedings.

At the same term of Davidson court, *Samuel Hamilton* was tried on an indictment for murder, in killing Capt. Adam Hedrick; and was acquitted by the jury.

THE OLD LOTTERY.

A "Ticket-Holder in the Old Salisbury Academy Lottery," complains very bitterly of the conduct of the managers, in not completing the drawing, as they are in honor (and as he thinks in law) bound to do. "According to their scheme, the prizes were made payable sixty days after the completion of the drawing; and it has now been about a dozen years since the drawing commenced; yet the managers appear to be as remote from a completion of their duty, as they were when they began." It must be confessed, that the complaint of a "Ticket Holder," is but too well grounded; yet we can conceive of no possible good that is likely to arise from the publication of angry sarcasms against the managers. They are composed of our most estimable citizens,—whose characters, with us and with the community generally, preclude even the supposition of any thing like fraud, or collusion, in either their public or private acts. We must, then, attribute the delay in drawing the Lottery to the operation of causes entirely beyond the control of the managers. We can administer no relief to any of the "Ticket Holders" in this lottery: we can only advise them to be prepared to suffer the pangs of "hope deferred," still "a little longer." A "Ticket Holder" can get his manuscript, if he wishes it, by calling at or sending to our office.

The marriage of "Tom, Dick, or Harry," is inadmissible. It is certainly a pretty good "bit off," but it would not look well in print.

THE EPISCOPAL CLERGY.

The principal fluctuations and the most striking instances of rapid growth of the Clergy of the Episcopal Church, may be discovered by the following table:

	1769	1814	1826
New England,	24	63	95
New-York,	23	53	107
Pennsylvania,	18	21	44
Maryland,	18	24	54
Virginia,	62	—	37
South-Carolina,	12	13	37

Making allowances for the imperfect returns, in the earlier periods of our ecclesiastical organization, it may not be far from the truth to estimate the number of Clergy in 1789, at almost 200. And upon the whole it was scarcely upon the increase in 1814; although some States were then just commencing their career of exertion and prosperity. In little more than 12 years the number of Bishops has nearly, and of the Clergy perhaps quite doubled.

A letter from Vera Cruz, dated on the 2d ult. says: "Commodore Porter hoisted this day his broad pendant on board the Mexican Frigate *Liberator*."

ERIAL FLIGHT.

The celebrated Aeronaut, Mr. Robinson, made a *night ascension* in a Balloon, from Castle Garden, in New-York, on the 22d ult.

"The night ascension of Mr. Robertson, in a Balloon, from Castle Garden, was completely successful. Great and commendable care had been taken to have the materials of generating gas so abundant and well arranged, as to guard against any delay or disappointment from that source. On entering the garden, at a little after 8 o'clock, we perceived at once that the balloon would be inflated at the appointed hour of 9 o'clock. There were assembled as we should judge, in the garden, between 3 and 4,000 people, a great portion of them seated. The night was clear, though dark. At half past 8, a pilot balloon of considerable size was sent up; to it was attached a parachute, which was disengaged from the balloon when at a great height, by

a slow match that had consumed the fastening. At the same moment, and by similar means a brilliant Bengola light, placed in the car of the parachute was fired, and the sky alone for a few brief moments, with this unwonted luminary, while the parachute having expanded its folds, floated gently and gracefully down to the earth. This experiment gave great satisfaction, which was testified by loud applause. At a little after 9, Mr. Robertson mounted his car—announced that all was ready, and the fire-works having been adjusted at some hundred and fifty feet below the car, the whole was launched into the air. The ascent was gradual, perpendicular, (for there was scarcely a breath of air) and rendered distinct and brilliant by large Bengola lights, placed outside of the garden walls, and which, by the vividness of their reflection gave to the balloon the appearance of a transparent luminous body. When these were extinguished, and the smoke arising from them had cleared away, the adventurous navigator with his frail vessel could just, by the aid of the then rising moon, be distinguished still hovering almost directly over the spot whence he rose. At this moment the match reached the fire-works, and produced a scene of intense anxiety and interest. Hung high in air a daring mortal was seen, scattering fire beneath and around him, when a single spark communicated to the gas which bore him upwards, and there sustained him, would have reduced his giddy habitation to ashes. Amidst the glare of rockets and wheels of fire, the balloon was seen at intervals, and though apparently motionless, it was, from its diminishing size, obviously still ascending. The fire-works were succeeded by a large and brilliantly illuminated star—certainly a most beautiful and happy thought. Its lustre rendered all above dark. It seemed therefore a prodigy, self-balanced in the middle skies—too high for aught of mortal birth, too near to earth to be a thing of heaven. When this star had burnt out, the aerial traveller and his vehicle were no longer to be seen, though tens of thousands of upturned eyes eagerly searched the skies for a trace of them.

He descended, as we learn, at half past ten o'clock, at Flatbush, L. I. on the farm of Col. Van Dyne, and arrived at the Garden at 12 o'clock, well, but fatigued.

Altogether this was one of the most striking, and but that such adventures are useless hazards of life without the possibility of benefit in any way, we would say most admirable, spectacles we have ever seen. *N. York paper.*

The New Orleans papers of the 28th ult. state that a material alteration had taken place for the worse in the health of that city. The papers do not speak definitively as to the character of the prevailing disease; but we have heard from another quarter, that it is the *cold plague*. The patient is seized with a chill, and, in most cases, dies before the fever has time to come on.

The *Algerine Squadron*, consisting of one frigate, two corvettes, three brigs and a schooner, were sent off Majorca on the 28th of July, and it is understood intend cruising along the coast of Spain.

A NEGRO GRADUATE.

There was a Haytien among the thirty young men who were lately graduated at Bowdoin College in Maine. His name is Kensworn, and he is of African descent.

At a public dinner the following [good] toast was given: "May every lover of Liberty be an equal lover of Virtue."

The Editor of the Haverhill, N. H. paper, says that on the 11th inst. he measured in the garden of Mr. Bunce a cucumber which measured eight feet and one inch in length!!!

The following is published, *verbatim*, et *literatim*, by the particular request of a "Subscriber."

Notice
Adam Payne a traveling preacher has discovered the true character of King Solomon read 1st Chronicles 28th chapter & 9th verse David charged his son to not depart from God 1st Kings 11th Chapter Solomon Departed from the Living God which had appeared unto him twice and caused the Israelites to forsake God, the then caused their children to pass through the fire unto molech by the influence of Solomon. When he was young he truly Served God, and when he was old he Committed the unpardonable sin according to Scripture, Eze 8th the 16th & 28th verse he turns the 6th chapter to return them to Repentance again is impossible.

N. B. Publish this throughout America Friends farewell

Why is Ireland likely to become the richest country in the world?
Because the capital is always Dublin (doubtless.)

U. STATES BANK.

At a meeting of the President and Directors of the Bank of the United States, on the 26th ult. the following gentlemen were duly elected Directors of the Office at Fayetteville, for the ensuing year:

John Huske, George McGill, Charles F. Mallett, James H. Hooper, Richard F. Yarbrough, Henry A. Donnellson, Hugh McLaurin, Peter Browne, of Raleigh, A. Lazarus, of Wilmington. And at a meeting of the Directors on the 21 inst. John Huske, Esq. was unanimously re-elected President for the ensuing year.

Fayette. Obs.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

Letters from Lisbon state, that several Spanish Agents have been arrested there, in the act of distributing Proclamations, urging the Portuguese to revolt.

In the *Drapeau Blanc*, we find it is reported in Madrid, that the Spanish Government will not acknowledge the new Constitution of Portugal.

Greek Cause.—The King of Bavaria has subscribed about five thousand pounds for the assistance and relief of the oppressed Greeks.

Reports continued, that a declaration or manifesto would shortly be made by the European powers, relative to Greece.

Two students of divinity at Berlin, (Prussia) have been condemned to 11 and 12 years' imprisonment, for belonging to a secret society.

Contributions for the Greeks are pouring in from Germany. A second remittance of \$40,000 has been sent to Mr. Eynard.

In a late letter from London, published in a New-York paper, Mr. *Gallatin* is said "to be a sort of Yankee Talleyrand."

Baltimore Lat. 6th inst.

The Markets.

FAYETTEVILLE PRICES, Oct. 4.

Cotton, 84 a 9; flour, fine, 4 a 6, superfine scarce, \$3 1/2 a 6; wheat, \$1 a .05; whiskey, 50; peach brandy, 60 a 70; apple do, 55 60; corn, 60 a 70; bacon, 12; salt, Turkeys, 75 a 80 per bush; molasses, 40 a 45; sugar, muscovado, 10 a 10 1/2; coffee, prime green, 17 1/2; 2d and 3d quality, 17 a 18; sea, hyson, \$1 20 a 1 20; flaxseed, 80; tallow, 11 a 12; becwax, 30 a 32; rice 3 50 to 4 per 100 lbs.; iron, 5 1/2 a 6, pr. 100 lb.; tobacco, leaf, \$3 a 4 1/2; manufactured, 5 a 20 pr. cwt. *Quarterm.*

CHARLESTON PRICES, Oct. 2.

Cotton, S. Island, 22 a 30; stained do. 8 a 10 Maine and Santee, 17 a 20 cts.; short staple, 8 a 10 cents; Whiskey, 36 a 37 cents; Bacon, 8 1/2; Hams, 11 a 12 1/2; Lard, 10 a 11; Baggins, Dundee and Inverness, (42 inch) 21 a 23; Coffee, Prime Green, 17 a 18; Inf. to good, 13 to 16; Georgia Bank Bills, —13 to 3 per cent. discount North-Carolina do. —44 to 3 per cent. discount. *Cottons.*—Nothing doing in Sea-Islands—Up-lands, of the old crop, move off at from 8 to 9 1/2 cents; and of the new, sales have been made 9 1/2 to 10 1/2. We quote the general range from 8 to 10, as before.

CAMDEN PRICES, Sept. 30.

Cotton, 8 a 8 5/5; corn, 80 to \$1 00; bacon, 12 1/2 to 13; whiskey, 45 to 50; brandy, peach 65 a 75; brandy, apple 60 65; tallow 11 a 12; flour, 7 50 to 8 50; tobacco, (manufactured) 12 to 15.

Charan Prices, Oct. 6.

Cotton 8 a 9 1/2 cents; Corn and Meal 63 a 75; Cacao 15, and retail at 18 and 20; Flour 7 a 8 Dollars; Beef 4 a 6; Lard 12 a 15 none in market.

SHARRID.

In Lincoln county, on Tuesday, 26th ult. by the Rev. John Robinson, Mr. William Fulerwidder to Miss Martha E. Hayes, daughter of John Hayes, Esq. [The above was published in our last; but owing to an error, we republish it in a corrected form.]

In this county, on the 1st inst. Mr. B. Waller to Miss Anna Creed; also, Mr. Reuben Smith to Miss Courtney Lee.

DIED.

In Rutherfordton, N. C. on the 8th of May last, in the 65th year of her age, Mrs. *Letitia Whaley*, consort of Mr. Thomas Whaley.

In this county, on the 8th inst. after a severe illness of eight weeks, Mr. Thomas Owen, in the 23d year of his age,—much lamented by his relatives and friends.

In Rowan county, on the 25th ult. at 2 o'clock, P. M. *Mr. Jane Duff*, consort of Mr. George Duff, in the 78th year of her age. She was esteemed and respected while living, for her many excellent qualities; and her death is much regretted by all acquainted with her.

In Morganton, on 5th October, inst. in the 25th year of his age, Capt. Hugh Tate Newland. In the death of this truly valuable young man, the society in which he lived has sustained an irreparable loss. He was an example of honor, industry and conciliatory deportment. The more laudable, liberal, and christian-like principles which awakens the warmth of a bosom susceptible of the most honorable acts, were in him eminently conspicuous. He delighted most in the extension of firm friendship, and liberal assistance. He is said to have taken pleasure in doing himself an injury, to benefit a friend. But ere it was rewarded in friendly return, the irresistible summons of death commanded his eternal exit, to that shore "where the weary are at rest," and troubles are no more. The deceased was a member of a Military School in Morganton, and his fellow-members paid to his memory the honors of a military burial.

COMMORATED.

In Mecklenburg county, on the 26th ult. Mr. David Flaniken, sen. in the 79th year of his age. He was a native of Pennsylvania, and a soldier in the Revolutionary War.

At his residence near Charlotte, on Tuesday, the 3d inst. Rev. Samuel C. Caldwell, aged 57. He had been a Preacher of the Gospel for nearly 40 years, and for more than 30 years was pastor of Sugar Creek Congregation. His death has left a void in the church and in society, which will not be easily filled; and long will his praise be in the churches, and his memory revered.

By Saturday's Mail.

The general election in the state of Georgia, took place on Monday, the 2d inst. for members of Congress, and of the Legislature. Great efforts have been made, by the two parties into which the people of that state are divided, to gain the ascendancy in the Legislature,—by which body, nearly all the officers in the state are appointed.

Messrs. Forsyth and Tatnall have no opposition, for Congress; Mr. Thompson is opposed by Gen. Cleveland; Mr. Cuthbert by Dr. Fort; Mr. Hanes by Mr. Longstreet; in the 6th district, there are two new candidates, Messrs. Colquett and Lumpkin; and in the 7th district, two new ones, Gen. J. Floyd, and A. M. D. King, Esq.

Our latest dates from Georgia are to the 2d inst. the day the election took place: of course we have not heard the result.

The Pensacola Gazette of the 15th ult. states the arrival of the U. S. schooner Grampus, Captain Cassin, at that port from Vera Cruz, which place she left on the 15th of August. The same paper contains the following naval movements:

On Wednesday last, at 12 o'clock, the broad pennant of Com. Warrington was shifted from the frigate Constellation to the ship Hornet, which latter vessel sailed from this port yesterday for Norfolk. Capt. Woolsey, of the Constellation, being left in command of the squadron. We understand that Lieut. Comdr. A. S. Campbell, has received leave of absence, and that Lieut. Cunningham takes command of the naval station at this port. Lieut. Com. Cassin having also received leave of absence, is succeeded in the command of the Grampus by Lieut. Lattimer, late of the Constellation.

NEW-YORK, OCT. 5.

The Board of Health received information on Tuesday evening, that six or seven cases of Yellow Fever had occurred in the neighborhood of the Quarantine Hospital at Staten Island. This morning the Board met, and considered the subject, but did no more than to direct the publication of the letter of Dr. Harrison, the Health Officer, communicating the information. There had been four deaths of black vomit.

FROM BUENOS AIRES.

Buenos Ayres papers to the 23d of June have been received at Boston from Capt. Milmore, of the brig Bud, at Havana. Nothing important had occurred at Buenos Ayres. The hostile fleet continued in the river, and there was another engagement June 11, in which the Patriot Squadron was successful.—Capt. Milmore saw the Brazilian Squadron off the Spit of Ensenada on the night of June 25th, and on the afternoon of the 27th was chased by five sail, but escaped easily.

The Governor has issued a Writ, ordering an election in this district (composed of the counties of Wake, Orange and Person) on Friday, the 3d day of next month, to supply the vacancy in our Congressional Representation, occasioned by the resignation of W. P. Mangum.

Raleigh Star.

The brig *Argus*, at Providence from the African Coast, reports that the King of Ashantee still continues the war with the English settlements on the Gold Coast, to the detriment of all merchants and to the vessels which visit that Coast. The King of Ashantee, with his army of ten or fifteen thousand men, was at a place called Boom, in the Aquapin country, about sixty miles from Accra. His intention was to attack the latter place; but having been so slow in his movements since leaving Camassey, his capital, the English had collected a force equal to the enemy's, and superior in equipment, so that he did not fear his approach. Had he been expeditious in his march, he would have overrun all Accra before a force could have been raised sufficient to withstand him. The natives between Accra and Ashantee, have all fled from before the army under the King of Ashantee, which has put a stop to trade, no gold or ivory coming to the sea-board, on what is called the Gold Coast.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Accounts from the Cape to the 2d June, state that there is almost a famine in the land. Bread was scarcely to be purchased at any price. A rain, the first in seven months, had just fallen, and hopes were entertained that a harvest might yet be obtained. Cattle and sheep had been starving for want of grass.—The Burgher Senate had purchased some corn for the public, but charged an immense advance in price.

The ship *Hudson*, lately arrived at the port of N. York, from London, has brought out a superb Church Organ, consigned to L. Kip, Esq. a present from the Countess of —, for Bishop Chase's Church in Ohio.

New-Orleans, Sept. 5.—Upon due inquiry, and for the information of our absent citizens, we state that this city was never more healthy at this season, nor perhaps at any other time in the year, than it is at present. We consider the question as settled that we shall have no epidemic yellow fever here this fall.

Agricultural.

THE Cattle Show, Ploughing Match, &c. will be held at *Lincolnton*, the second Tuesday in November next; when the following premiums will be awarded, or competed for, viz:

- 1st. Ploughs—for the best two horse plough, \$5
 - 2d the best single horse plough, 3
 - 3d Colts—the best colt of the horse or mule kind, not less than 5 nor more than 18 months old each a premium of 5
 - 4th Calves—for the best bull or heifer calf, not less than 6 nor more than 18 months old, each 3
 - 5th Plain cloth—The best piece of plain domestic cloth, mixed of cotton and wool, not less than 5 yards 2
 - 6th Mixed—The best piece of twilled, and mixed as above, same quantity 2
 - 7th Coverlets—The best coverlet of cotton and wool, and for the best of cotton, each 2
 - 8th Flannel—The best piece of domestic flannel, not less than 5 yards 2
 - 9th Blankets—The best piece of blanket, not less than 5 yards, 2
 - 10th Carpeting—The best piece of carpeting, not less than 5 yards, nor 1 wide, 2
 - 11th Cotton—The greatest quantity of cotton raised on 1 acre of upland, 5
 - 12th Corn—The greatest quantity of corn on same kind of land, 5
 - 13th Wheat—The greatest quantity of wheat, same kind of land, 5
 - 14th Rye—The greatest quantity of rye, same kind of land, 5
 - 15th Barley—The greatest quantity of Barley, same kind of land, 5
 - 16th Straw-cutter—The best straw-cutter 4
 - 17th Harrow—The best constructed cotton-harrow, 2
 - 18th Plough—The best plough for opening water furrows, or furrows for manure, 5
 - 19th Hay—The greatest quantity and best quality of hay raised on one acre of upland 5
 - 20th Sheep—The best ewe and ram lamb, 5
 - 21st Whetstone—The best whetstone to whet English or German scythes, 3
 - 22d The best stone to whet carpenter's or currier's tools, 3
- 3634 Test: VARDRY M'HEE, Secy.

Town Lots, Negroes,

SALES, &c. FOR SALE.

ON Monday, the 4th of Dec. next, the sale of the personal property of John Fulerwidder, deceased, will commence at the High Shoal, his former residence, and continue from day to day until finished. The property consists of a number of valuable negroes, Men, Women, Boys and Girls; among them are some good house servants, potters, a first-rate brick-layer, and good field hands; live stock, viz: Horses, Mules, Hogs, &c. An eight-day clock, a piano-forte, a new Cotton saw Gin, a quantity of salt, some cats, fowls and hays; a quantity of bar and rolled iron, castings, among which are some cotton screws, nails, a large new French Burr Mill stone, a new sledge, and a gig some worn, waggon, farming tools, and sundry other articles too tedious to enumerate.

Also, on Monday, the 11th of Dec. in the town of Lincolnton, a number of lots in different situations; some improved, and others not, among them, Lot No. 1, on the N. W. square, incontestibly the most valuable in the town, several are on the main street; and one well improved, with commodious buildings thereon, well suited for any public business: A quantity of merchandise, well assorted; some iron castings, &c.; together with a large quantity of good well burnt Brick. Sales to be continued from day to day until completed.

Terms of sale will be, a credit of one year for all sums of ten dollars and upwards, except the lots, which will be on a credit of one and two years. Bond and approved security, resident in this state, will be required.

ROBT. H. FULTON, 2 Esqrs.
HENRY FULERWIDDER, 4 Esqrs.

Lincolnton, Oct. 7, 1826.
The Editors of the Columbia Telescope, Raleigh Star, Yorkville Pioneer, and Catawba Journal, will please insert the above advertisement four times each, and forward their accounts, as soon as may be convenient, to the Editor of the Western Carolinian, and they will be paid.

TO LUTHERANS.

At the last session of the Tennessee Lutheran Synod, the Rev. Adam Miller, Daniel Moser, and myself, were appointed to proclaim and hold a meeting at or near Organ Church, Rowan county, N. C. This meeting shall (if God permit) commence on the 4th day of next November, and continue at least three days. We are also authorized to invite the Rev. Charles A. Storke, Daniel Sherrer, and as many of the other Ministers who are in connexion with them, for whom it may be convenient (or as many as may receive the notice) to attend said meeting. Whether this meeting will be held in Organ Church, or at a place in its vicinity, shall be duly published.

All Lutherans, and all others who may be interested, are hereby invited to attend said meeting.

DAVID HENKEL,
Secretary of Tennessee Synod,
September 15th, 1826. 2637

New Leather;

AND NEW TERMS for MAKING IT UP.

THE subscriber begs leave again to inform his old customers and friends, and the public in general, that he has received an assortment of the very best of *Calf and Seal Skins*; which he is prepared to make up into

Boots and Shoes,

after the most approved fashions, and at prices that it is hoped no one will hesitate to pay the cash down for.

I am, *en'my* to all *TRUST* and *delay*;

"I'll trust to-morrow," if you'll "pay to-day."

I mean, in future, to deal on plain terms: those who will pay me cash for work, on delivery, shall be entitled to a deduction of 12 months legal interest from ordinary prices; and those who do not pay down for work, will have their accounts presented to them every three months, and the money or their notes required, or judgments will be taken: those to whom I am indebted, will of course be excepted from this rule.

EBENEZER DICKSON,
Salisbury, Oct. 7, 1826. 3147

For Rent,

THE extensive and valuable *Tavern Stand* in the town of Statesville, owned and occupied by the late Capt. Robert Worke, previous to his death; with two Lots in said Town. For particulars, apply to the Executors.
Sept. 29, 1826. 3138

Salisbury, Sept. 30, 1826.